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	AC	4,416,152	11/83	Wilson	73	152.26	
	AD	4,483,187	11/84	Maddock, Jr. et al.	73	152.29	
	AE	4,745,802	05/88	Purfurst	73	152.26	
	AF	4,860,580	08/89	DuRocher	73	152.26	
	AG	4,951,749	08/90	Carroll	166	264	

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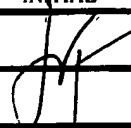
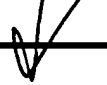
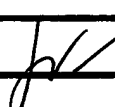
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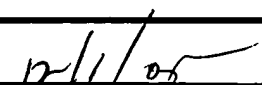
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